(b) if so, the details of the project and the probable date by which assistance would be released by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Karnataka has forwarded proposals for inclusion of road works in Phase IV and revision of costs of Phase I and Phase II road works under PMGSY The Government has approved the revision of cost of Phase I and Phase II works. The State Government has been advised to forward revised proposals for Phase IV by selecting road works in accordance with the guidelines.

Proposals for Special Project of SGSY in the district of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Gadag, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore Urban, Mandya, Bidar, Dharwad, Devengere, Chitradurg, Belgaum and Hasan have also been received from the State Government. These have been referred to concerned line Departments of the Government for their technical comments. Approval of the projects depends, *inter alia,* on the considered views of the line Departments.

Construction of houses under IAY

† 3102. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed a target to build 15 lakh "Indira Awas" every year and to provide them to the poor people;

(b) if so, the total number of rural and urban areas where these 'Awas' have been provided during the last three years alongwith the State-wise figures thereof;

(c) the construction made by the Government and beneficiaries; and

(d) whether Government are considering to waive the contribution made by a beneficiary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Under the Bharat

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Nirman Programme, a target of 60 lakh Houses for the rural BPL families has been fixed over the four year period starting from 2005-06, to be constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana Scheme of the Ministry of Rural Development. Accordingly the annual target is about 15.00 lakh houses. During the year 2005-206, the budgetary allocation is Rs. 2750.00 crore for the targeted houses.

(b) The Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is implemented in the rural areas throughout the country except Delhi and Chandigarh. Details of State-wise number of houses constructed under the IAY in the rural areas during the last three years are given in the Statement (see below).

(c) Under the IAY scheme, the beneficiaries themselves construct the house and have complete freedom to choose the manner of construction of house. The layout, size and type design of IAY dwelling unit depend on the local conditions and the preference of the beneficiary.

(d) Under the Indira Awaas Scheme of the Ministry of Rural Development, the unit cost of a house is Rs. 25,000/- for plain areas and Rs. 27,500/- for hilly/difficult areas which is provided by the Government (Central+State) and the beneficiary is not expected to contribute anything except his own labour. Therefore, the question of the Government waiving the contribution made by the beneficiary does not arise.

Statement

Statement showing year-wise and state-wise number of houses constructed/upgraded under the Indira Awaas Yojana during last three years

SI. No	Name of the States/Uts	Year wise number of houses constructed/Upgraded		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	126837	105295	126039
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3423	6646	4162
3	Assam	65587	78752	129495
4	Bihar	172524	183792	252046
5	Chhattisgarh	16255	18302	20134
6	Goa	269	233	428
7	Gujarat	27053	31189	33654
8	Haryana	9840	9175	8845

1	2	3	4	5
9	Himachal Pradesh	3413	3841	4779
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5749	8412	7252
11	Jharkhand	40482	60290	66081
12	Karnstaka	42452	49833	50707
13	Kerala	32107	39828	39831
14	Madhya Pradesh	63691	65768	75365
15	Maharashtra	85970	103135	105449
16	Manipur	2571	1666	5820
17	Meghalaya	3305	6465	4665
18	Mizoram	1305	2202	2052
19	Nagaland	6698	5966	5099
20	Orissa	444669	154205	89891
21	Punjab	5651	6050	4460
22	Rajasthan	37592	41888	31070
23	Sikkim	1149	2041	1584
24	Tamil Nadu	62988	57069	58687
25	Tripura	10321	15003	12132
26	Uttar Pradesh	177190	.190950	199096
27	Uttaranchal	11799	21666	26376
28	West Bengal	86709	90601	150515
29	A&N Islands	532	671	337
30	D&N Haveli	54	14	108
31	Daman & Diu	48	7	9
32	Lakshadweep	5	14	16
33	Pondicherry	403	264	88
	TOTAL:	1548641	1361230	1511622

Watershed Management Programme

3103. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Watershed Management Programme;

(b) the areas and extent of coverage of this programme in Rajasthan;

(c) whether any survey has been done to ascertain the success of this programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) The Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing three